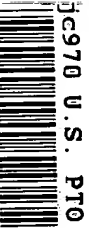


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Erskine R. Barbour, Carl J. LaPlace

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application number  
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☐ A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

☒ **Request for Nonpublication.** The invention(s) disclosed in the present application filed herewith has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication

of applications 18 months after filing. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant(s) request that the above-identified patent application not be published.

Including the following:

- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- ☒ New or Revised Specification, including pages 1 to 33 containing:
- ☒ Specification
  - ☒ Claims
  - ☒ Abstract
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- ☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Since none of those amendments incorporate new matter into the parent application, the present revised Specification also does not include new matter.
- ☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.
- ☐ A copy of earlier application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_, including Specification, Claims and Abstract (pages 1 - @@), to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
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to Related Applications section (or create such a section) : "This Application:

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☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Six Sheets of Formal Drawings.

☒ Drawing view to publish: Figure 4.

☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

☐ Petition Fee

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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).

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- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as:

- ☐ an Independent Inventor
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
- ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.
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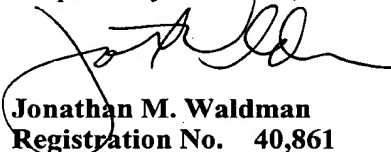
**COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION**

The captioned patent application was filed on **June 6, 2001** with a **request for non-publication**, indicated on **pages 1 and 2** of the **Patent Application Transmittal letter** (copy enclosed with copy of PTO date-stamped return postcard, indicating receipt of same).

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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